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## SENATE BILL No. 495

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DIGEST OF SB 495 (Updated February 2, 2015 3:20 pm - DI 71)

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-30.

**Synopsis:** Study of ethnic history. Requires the study of ethnic and racial groups to be included as part of each school corporation's high school United States history course.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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**Taylor, Kruse**

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.  
January 29, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
February 2, 2015, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 20-30-5-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.86-2007,  
2       SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7. Each school corporation shall include in the  
4       school corporation's curriculum the following studies:  
5               (1) Language arts, including:  
6                   (A) English;  
7                   (B) grammar;  
8                   (C) composition;  
9                   (D) speech; and  
10                  (E) second languages.  
11               (2) Mathematics.  
12               (3) Social studies and citizenship, including the:  
13                   (A) constitutions;  
14                   (B) governmental systems; and  
15                   (C) histories;  
16               of Indiana and the United States, including a study of the

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- 1 Holocaust **and the study of ethnic and racial groups**, in each
- 2 high school United States history course.
- 3 (4) Sciences.
- 4 (5) Fine arts, including music and art.
- 5 (6) Health education, physical fitness, safety, and the effects of
- 6 alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and other substances on the human body.
- 7 (7) Additional studies selected by each governing body, subject
- 8 to revision by the state board.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 495, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, line 1, after "Holocaust" insert "**and the study of cultural, ethnic, and racial groups,**".

Page 2, line 1, delete "and" and insert ".".

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 3.

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 15.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 495 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 2.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 495 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, line 1, delete "cultural,".

Page 2, line 1, after "ethnic" delete ",".

(Reference is to SB 495 as printed January 30, 2015.)

TAYLOR

